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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI FROM CALCUTTA ON SEP 03.
NOW REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, IN

SUB: HARCOS/FLETCHER

1. O'NEILL'S SEPTEMBER 2 MEETING WITH PRISONERS WAS DELAYED WHEN PRISONERS WERE INFORMED THAT SPECIAL BRANCH MAN HAD NOT YET ARRIVED (THIS INFORMATION WAS ERRONEOUS). THEY RETURNED TO THEIR CELL AND THEN ASKED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE MEETING ON STRETCHERS WHICH WAS DONE. NONETHELESS THEIR CONDITION APPEARED TO BE UNCHANGED AND THEIR MORALE WAS GOOD. THEY CONFIRMED (AS THEY HAD DONE WITH THEIR LAWYER ON SATURDAY) THAT THEY INTENDED TO GO OFF THE HUNGER STRIKE WHEN THEY ARE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE JAIL ON HOUSE ARREST. THEY HAD BOTH LOST AN ADDITIONAL POUND, HARCOS NOW WEIGHS 124 AND FLETCHER, 119.

2. DEFENSE LAWYERS HAD EXPECTED TO INSPECT FOUR POSSIBLE SITES
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FOR HOUSE ARREST YESTERDAY, BUT PROSECUTION WAS UNWILLING TO

PARTICIPATE. DEFENSE LAWYER BHOSE INTENDED TO REQUEST A
SPECIFIC ORDER FOR JOINT INSPECTION THIS AFTERNOON, AND ASKED
ME TO INTERVENE TO ASSURE GOWB CONCURRENCE. I SPOKE TO THE
CHIEF SECRETARY AND HE AGREED TO INSTRUCT THE PROSECUTION
TO CONCUR.
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